

# Jefferson Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on June 1, 2008, Source TWS-W58

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	1166		7414	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	511	43.8	2314	31.2
Placed in PCC Residential	228	19.6	1294	17.5
Placed in Relative Placement	29	2.5	484	6.5
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	334	28.6	2943	39.7
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	312	26.8	2543	34.3
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	12	1.0	218	2.9
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	10	0.9	182	2.5
Placed in Detention center	6	0.5	35	0.5
Placed in independent living or education setting	21	1.8	117	1.6
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	37	3.2	227	3.1
Placed out of state (note B)	37	3.2	162	2.2
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	169	14.5	1181	15.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	96	8.2	811	10.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	124	10.6	1075	14.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	284	24.4	1911	25.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	493	42.3	2436	32.9
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	617	53.0	1531	20.7
Children with a Goal of Adoption	372	35.1	1972	30.2
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	458	43.2	3479	53.3
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	111	10.5	514	7.9
Average Age of Entry into foster care	9.1		8.0	
Average Age Now	12.0		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	26.2		24.5	
Average Percent of Life in Care	25.7		27.5	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	797.2		611.9	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.6		3.2	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	1,049		6,276	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$89.57		\$78.70	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$71,434.26		\$58,801.89	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 41 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 2 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.